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FILM BASED HEATING BAG

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on April 20, 2005 in which claims 14-19 and 23-38 were rejected. With this Amendment, claims 16 and 27 have been canceled and claims 14 and 23 have been amended. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: